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1. A coating for water blocking agents comprising a water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c) as essential components,  
5        wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g.

2. The coating for water blocking agents according to  
10    Claim 1,  
      wherein said water-absorbing resin (a) is a salt-resistant, water-absorbing resin.

3. The coating for water blocking agents according to  
15    Claim 1  
      which forms a water blocking coating film on a steel material surface,  
      a ratio (X/Y) between the adhesion (X) of said water blocking coating film to the surface and the breaking strength  
20    (Y) of said water blocking coating film being not less than 0.5.

4. A sheet pile or steel tubular pipe for water blocking construction methods  
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      wherein the coating for water blocking agents according  
25    to Claim 1 has been applied thereto in advance.

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5. A water blocking construction method  
      which comprises utilizing the coating for water blocking agents according to Claim 1 and/or the sheet pile and/or steel tubular pipe for water blocking construction methods according  
30    to Claim 4.

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